

Appl. No. 10/055,377  
Amendment and/or Response  
Reply to Office action of 2 April 2004

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### REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES


Claims 1-10 are pending in the application, and are allowed. Claims 11-16, having been withdrawn by the Examiner as directed to a non-elected invention, are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter. Applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to prosecute subject matter of the canceled claim(s) in a divisional or other continuing application.

Applicant(s) respectfully once again request(s) the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of certified copies of all the priority document(s), i.e., application GB 0102167.4 filed 27 January 2001.

The Amendment filed on 19 February 2004 included a proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to state whether the drawings are now acceptable.

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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